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Docket No.: 163-617

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT OPERATIONS

In re Application of:                    )  
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          Raffaello Mazzanti            ) Group Art Unit:1792  
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Serial No.: 10/529,442                ) Examiner: Elena Tsoy  
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Filed: March 28, 2005                 )  
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For: METHOD FOR THE DECORATION OF POROUS CERAMIC  
MATERIALS AND IN PARTICULAR POLISHED PORCELAIN STONWARE

New York, NY 10036  
December 15, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to  
the Office Action that was mailed August 13, 2008. Kindly  
amend the subject application as follows: